Retired Licensure for Nurses

19a-88-1. Definitions

For the purposes of sections 19a-88-1 to 19a-88-4, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

(1) "Licensee" means a licenses practical nurse, registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse holding a current license pursuant to Chapter 378 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

(3) "Retired from the profession" means a licensee who does not intend to practice nursing for monetary compensation for a period of at least three years, who may provide volunteer nursing services.

(4) "Retired license" means a license that is issued to a licensee who is retired from the profession.

(5) "Good Standing" means the license is not revoked, suspended, subject to probation or any other restriction or an unpaid civil penalty.

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19a-88-2. Qualifications

(a) A licensee shall be eligible for conversion of his/her license into a retired license if such licensee:

(1) Is retired from the profession;

(2) Holds a current license in good standing; and

(3) Is due to renew such license.

(b) An advanced practice registered nurse who holds a retired license shall maintain certification by a national certifying body as prescribed in section 19a-88(c)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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19a-88-3. Restrictions upon the scope of practice

Individuals who hold a retired licenses shall not:

(1) Supervise or delegate nursing care; or

(2) Practice nursing for monetary compensation.

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19a-88-4. Requirements for returning a retired license to a full, active license to practice

An individual who holds a retired license who wishes to return to active employment shall:

(1) Submit an application for licensure, on forms provided by the department, as an advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;

(2) Hold a current retired license in good standing; and

(3) Be subject to the provisions of sections 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

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